nursery for the very little ones.

Here also will be conducted a model creche,

in which experienced nurses will demonstrate in a practical way how little ones should be fed

and dressed and generally cared for in order that their health and comfort may be promoted

THE ROOF GARDEN.

But there was nothing about the building

an iron railing and covered overhead with a wire netting. Vines are climbing around the railing, butterflies and birds are flying overhead, the feathered songsters are warbling in glee, and the growing flowers that are here in

profusion seem to be giving out their sweetest fragrance. Up here is a big doll show, and a

collection of toys of different nations, and here the little ones stand and drink their milk and

eat their cake and candies, unmolested by care-

ul mothers or austere aunts. If this morn-

ing's experiences are any criterion the children's building is destined to be one of the most popular places on the grounds. The funds necessary for its erection and furnishing

were contributed by the women of the various states of the Union, the exposition authorities

WORLD'S CONGRESSES,

Gatherings That Will Shape the Course of

Civilization for Years.

\$600,000, two-thirds contributed by the Art

Institute of Chicago and the balance by the directory of the exposition, was receiving its finishing touches, and this afternoon it was thrown open for the inspection of visitors from at home and abroad. Under the roof of this

magnificent pile there will be held this summer

the greatest series of world's congresses that

WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY.

bian exposition, which is under the direction

and control of a sub-administration designated

societies in existence; bankers and financiers,

The leading idea of this feature of the Colum-

not being asked for a solitary cent.

in the highest possible degree.

sought refuge after being repulsed in his efforts that took with the little ones this morning as to gain the assistance of the Portuguese court. In the original structure the walls are almost an iron railing, and covered everyhead with an iron railing, and covered everyhead with

extreme breadth. She is of 10,000 tons bur-den, or would be if she were afloat instead of and which has been erected at a cost of

CHICAGO, May 1.—There was a veritable babel as the world's congress auxiliary, is to assem-

hour of opening today, and still others are on the way. Aside from the exhibit of fishes proper, fish culture, fish capture and fish dressing are shown in all the various stages of development. Each of these industries is illustrated with apparatus of the most modern con struction and approved type. Fresh water fish-ing and deep sea dredging are exhibited, and the hatcheries are on the most complete scale known to experts in pisciculture. TWO FISH EXHIBITS.

Properly speaking there are two fish exhibits -the one in the fisheries building and the main exhibit of the United States fish commission in the government building. The former is di-rectly across the north lagoon from the latter, and areades connect the annexes for the ex-hibits of live fish. The great aquaria are marwels. They have a water capacity of 150,000 gallons, of which one-third is sea water for the marine fish. This water, condensed four-fifths, is brought daily in tank cars from the Atlantic ocean and lake water is added to make the proper dilution. The collection of ocean or salt water fish is a complete one and the finny tribe of the inland lakes and streams is represented in all its branches THE ANGLERS' PAVILION.

Fishermen today found much to interest them in the anglers' pavilion. Here are specimens of outfits that can be bought for a fivedollar bill and others that would require the lavestment of fifty times that amount. There are specimens of hooks and flies and rubber frogs and other species of bait with which the fisherman allures his prey, as well as a miscells neous assortment of tackle and boats for fishing. There are exhibits showing the ocean fisheries of New England. Wharves. packing houses and the vessels employed in the indus-try are shown in model and the exhibit is ren-

dered interesting by a large collection of pho-tographs of fishing scenes.

Eleven foreign countries—Brazil, the Neth-erlands, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Norway, Greece, Canada, Australia, France and Great Britain have contributed to the fisheries exhibit and eleven states of the Union are represented, little Rhode Island taking the lead with 2,500 feet of space. Maine and Pennsylvania are also well represented, while several of the northwestern and southern states have done their share toward making the exhibit a success.

WOMAN'S EUILDING.

A Structure Wherein the Fair Sex is Supreme-The Exhibits CHICAGO, May 1 .- The participation of women

in the world's Columbian exposition is so much greater than in any previous enterprise of a similar kind that no comparison is possible. Not only does it differ in extent, but in character; for while it is true that women did excellent work for both the centennial and the Paris exposition, it was done distinctly in a subordinate and not in an executive capacity.

The early decision of the board against a

separate exhibit of woman's work was a master stroke. It not only opened every door of the exposition, regardless of sex distinction, but also gave the board itself liberty in the use of exposition. the woman's building and a power of selection and discrimination concerning its contents not otherwise possible. Since its walls were not to bind woman's opportunities, it was free to enshrine her finest achievements. That is the keynote, the motif, of the exhibit in the woman's building. Here are found the most successful things the women of the whole world have done in all ages. They are various to him the world have done in all ages. in kind, ranging from simple articles to splendid and ambitious performances. The notable displays in the line of paintings,

sculpture, tapestries, &c., are in the gallery of honor. In the association's room, which is a vast hall divided into sections by silken curtains of a cool, grayish blue, tinted like the walls, are the charity, mercy and philanthropy of women, called by many different names. All the principal organizations through which humanity has been benefited are represented in this great apartment at the south end of the

impracticable to go into detailed description of the general exhibit of the woman's building, which, without question, is the most representa-tive ever seen. From almost every state and territory in the Union beautiful and interesting articles have been sent. From almost every foreign country there is something showing the genius and skill of women, and from many na-tions there are large collective exhibits. Spain naturally comes first, as the countrywomen of Isabella have received the largest assignment of space and have been given the most prominent position, immediately in front of the south en-trance. Naturally the previous of the south entrance. Naturally the personal relics of the great queen, to whom the hearts of all American women go out, are the centers of attraction; but the entire Spanish woman's exhibit is of great interest and is singularly comprehensive. It shows the simple industries of the women of the Spanish farms, as well as the greater efforts

Near Spain's exhibit is the exquisitely carved pavilion of the women of Ceylon, the Japanese woman's exhibit—including the Japanese lady's boudoir—and the section devoted to the women of Italy. The great feature of the latter is, of course, the wonderful collection of historic laces belonging to Queen Marguerite. There are also comprehensive collective exhibits from the women of the Argentine Republic, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cape Colony, France, Germany, Guatemala, Greece, India, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New South Wales, Norway, Paraguay, Bussia, Siam and Sweden. The British woman's section at the north end of the build-ing is particularly striking, and the showing by training school for nurses, of which the Princess Christian is the patroness, forms one of the most interesting and valuable exhibits in the woman's building. The British woman's exhibit was the first one installed, but most of

STATE AND FOREIGN.

Structures of Other Nations and by the

Federal Sisterhood. CHICAGO, May 1 .- "The Union Jack of Old England" floats merrily in the breeze today. affectionately dub their national colors, but also the ensigns of Spain and Germany, and Sweden and Japan, and of the sister republics of France and Venezuela and Brazil and Nica-ragua and Costa Rica. Hoisted high on housetops also are the colors of Turkey, Norway, Austria, Siam and Hayti. The natives of all these countries, together with our sisters and brothers from across the Canadian border and our visitors from New South Wales, Guetamala, Ceylon and the East Indies, will find a rendezvous on the world's fair grounds that will make them feel as if they were home again, for the time being at least.

and resources of the states represented, but the foreign buildings are mainly intended to be devoted to the reception and entertainment of native visitors, and as the headquarters of the lake instead of breasting the waves, it is

THE BRITISH BUILDING.

Victoria house, by which name the British structure has been christened, goes back to the Elizabethan age for its architectural design. Inside and outside, walls and furniture alike, are of good old English oak. The dining room is a reproduction of the one in the Duke of Argyle's London residence. The reception structure has been christened, goes back to the Elizabethan age for its architectural design. Inside and outside, walls and furniture alike, are of good old English oak. The dining room is a reproduction of the one in the Duke of Argyle's London residence. The reception room is a fac simile of the one in which Lord Crewe welcomes visitors in his Staffordshire castle, the dining table a duplicate of that from which her majesty, the queen, makes good di-gestion wait on appetite while occupying Windsor castle. The Ceylonese structure represents the arch-

sioners from the respective countries.

itecture of that island 2,000 years ago, and the court which fronts it is faced with carved pillars of real ebony.

Canada's little home right on the shores of

the lake has the battle ship for company, and the annexationists of the dominion can sit on its porch and look serenely across the boulevard and into the recently. vard and into the reception room of the British commissioner. The Russian bear fails of representation among the foreign structures, but a number of patriotic Poles, who possess certificates of American naturalization, have put up a little rendezvous of their own, from the portals surmounted by the white eagle, the emblem of Polish liberty and emancipation, looks down and Chinese and a host of representatives of upon the visitor.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Germany's home is built of solid brick, surmounted by a tall beil tower, and represents an investment of \$150,000. This oriental-looking affair, painted in rich colors, and with its lofty gateway topped by small minarets, is the rengateway topped by small minarets, is the ren-dezvous of the visitors that hail from that por-tion of the world that gave to the queen the title of Empress of India.

There is something essentially rural in the French building, with its wide, white portico,

its pillars wreathed with vines, its fountains that splash over the lawns and the flower beds that are dotted around it. The sister republic has done better than this, however, for it has a trio of unique little edifices that are given up to its colonies from Algiers to the Miquelon THE STATE BUILDINGS.

The state buildings. That of Delaware is constructed wholly from the native woods of the state, and so is that of Washington. Florida has a reproduction of old Fort Marion in St. Augustine, covering nearly one acre. Alabama is represented by an old-time southern mansion. The structures of Maryland and Massachusetts are on the old colonial style. California's building is the largest, 144x435 feet, and is a reproduction of the old Mission Church and the subjects of the suit respective section, and consider the questions that particularly relate to the particular sphere in which they live and move and have affinous "donkey boy of Cairo," with his and is a reproduction of the old Mission Church as the subjects of the suit. In the Turkish village are over a hundred subjects of the suit. In their picturesque attire, busily engaged in weaving rugs and tapestries that represent a fortune when completed. Outside the famous "donkey boy of Cairo," with his equally famous long-eared steed, known to buildings are those erected by New York and lilinois. The former represents an expenditure is companions and their donkeys in the rear. Here is a beauty show—some twoscore maidens, The model kitchen, also, is a marked feature, with its approved modern appliances and daily lectures upon the science of cooking. But it is impracticable to go into detailed description of the general exhibit of the woman's building, which, without question, is the most representation. Alabama is represented by an old-time southern mansion. The structures of Maryland and Massachusetts are on the old colonial style. California's building is the largest, 144x435 feet, and is a reproduction of the old Mission Church at San Diego. The most pretentious of the state buildings are those erected by New York and Illinois. The former represents an expenditure

what it lacks in size it makes up in good looks MUSIC AND FESTIVAL HALLS.

Temples of Melody Where the World's Artists Will Be Heard. CHICAGO, May 1 .- Fitting recognition has been made by the Columbian exposition of the elevating influence of music, vocal and instrumental. There are two structures within which the great singers, the instrumental soloists and the orchestras of the world will be heard almost daily for the ensuing six months. One is music hall, a graceful structure occupying a commanding position on the lake front, fashioned after the style of the Roman Corinthian renaissance, with sweeping colonnades and impressive archway. From its windows today the visitor looks eastward upon a vast expanse of wave and sky westward upon a veritable glimpse of Venice; a spacious basin, crossed by numerous arched bridges, and its fountains playing in the sun-light; a plaza dotted with ornamental statuary. and a grand court formed of the group of noble structures in the immediate vicinity.

Seats for one thousand persons are provided in the auditorium, while in the wings there are standing accommodations for as many more. Here semi-weekly orchestral concerts will be given by famous orchestras of this and foreign countries, interspersed on the other days with Sunday school, public school and other children's choruses, and with popular concerts in-troducing the compositions of the great mas-

FESTIVAL HALL. The other structure dedicated to music is festival hall, standing upon the shore of the lagoon in a triangle formed by the meeting of England" floats merrily in the breeze today, three great promenades, simple and severe in and it has for company not only the stars and outline, following the Doric style of architecstripes, or "Old Glory," as patriotic Americans ture, and bearing a close resemblance to an ampitheater surmounted by a dome. Its auditorium seats nearly 7,000 listeners, while the stage is equal to the accommodation of a chorus of 2,500 voices. In the rear of the stage is the great organ, a

masterpiece of nineteenth century workman-ship, with its 4,000 pipes, its 116 stops and its numerous mechanical accessories never before employed, and which pealed forth this morning for the first time, and with thrilling effect, the patriotic strains of "America" as President Cleveland pressed upon the electric button and gave the signal which declared the world's Columbian exposition an accomplished fact. On the exterior of festival hall are bas-reliefs

lent their voices to the loud acclaim that signalentire distance are Turkish mosques and Moorish palaces, fac-similes of South Sea Island villages, Arabian dancing halls, a representation of lights of the daily, weekly and monthly religious a street in Cairo, a Chinese village and theater, as well as a representation of a tea house from the celestial empire, a German village, a Dutch settlement, an exhibit of Irish industries, Japanese and Persian bazaars, a Dahomey village, a Pompeiian house, a minaret tower from the pinnacle of which the faithful are called upon to bow to Allah at each recurring sunrise and sunset, an Hungarian Orpheum, a menageric of the wildest of wild animals from the thickets of

CHICAGO, May 1.-Two of the most popular

sights on the grounds today were the reproduc-

tion of the Convent of La Rabida, which stands

just east of the agriculturul building, near the

south inlet, and the battle ship model which

lies off the mouth of the north inlet. The

former is a fac simile, as nearly as may be, of

the historic structure in which Columbus

In the original structure the walls are almost bare of ornament, but in the model raised to commemorate the discoveries of the great navigator every available spot is decked out with mementos culled from every corner of the earth to which his fame has traveled. Here the famous picture of the prior of La Rabida is hung in the place of honor. Beside it is the curious anchor said to be the one first cast into the sands of the new world by Columbus on his

the sands of the new world by Columbus on his

first voyage.

An old bell from the Church of Santo Cerro

in San Domingo, the spot where Columbus fought his first battle with the Indians, is one

fought his first battle with the Indians, is one of a number of interesting relics from that island. There are over 700 portraits in the building, including full-length paintings of Ferdinand and Isabella. The Columbus relics proper include the great collection of documents loaned by the Spanish government, among which are theletters patent from Ferdinand and Isabella granted to Columbus when he is alled on his first younge, making him admiral

sailed on his first voyage, making him admiral of the western seas. There are also the breviary carried by Columbus on his voyages

and a large number of valuable objects from the Vatican collection of Columbus curiosities. These relics of the great navigator were all day surrounded by curions crowds, who seemed to find in the presence of the articles which he had used a fascination not exercised by any other attraction. The building itself is unat-tractive, being a faithful replica of the old stone structure which has withstood the storms of centuries in the Iberian peninsula.

none the less an attraction to the visitors, many

resting on piles as she does.

Every detail in the hull has been faithfully

followed and in form, at least, the "ship" has every appearance of a floating vessel of her class. She has on board, beside her equip-

ment, a naval exhibit, composed of lifeboats, torpedoes, charts, instruments, marine engines and modes of American warships. She is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Taus-

MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

All Nations Are Found.

nopolitan Playground Upon Which

of centuries in the Iberian peninsula,

nance, who are supposed to represent the combined charms of the feminine sex of the United 3,000 to 500, to be in session at the same time States and England and all the countries of

equipped with camels and dromedaries, together with some three score of horses, chosen from among the treasures of the sultan's stable Last, but not least, located in the very center Last, but not least, located in the very center of the thoroughfare, is the American rival of the Eiffel tower, the gigantic Ferris wheel, erected at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, and with each revolution of which 2,000 passengers, occupying cars as large as the ordinary railroad coach, may be carried to a Jackson Park a preying ground for the ensuing now in order. height of 260 feet.

CHILDREN'S BUILDING.

Where the Rising Generation is Cared Forthroats echoed through one of the world's fair guished associates upon the platform in the administration plaza. The rising generation—the boys and girls that will flock in countless

GOVERNMENT BUILDING. andsome of form and entrancing of counte- with an attendance upon each ranging from POLICE AND HOSPITALS.

Here also is a colony of 400 Bedouins, well | How Public Safety and Health Are Cared for-Disgruntled Thieves. CHICAGO, May 1.—The police arrangement for

the preservation of the peace and protection of visitors within the grounds of the world's fair are of the most complete and systematic nature. and, despite the reports that "crooks" from far and near propose to make the neighborhood of six months, there is very little probability that these gentry will be enabled to carry on their operations upon any extensive scale. When the gates were opened this morning 2,000 men in blue, stalwart fellows, nimble of foot and big The Roof Garden.

Chicago. May 1.—Ripples of infantile laughter and shouts of joyful surprise from childish ter and shouts of joyful surprise from childish who are under the command of Col. Rice, a space on the southern outskirts, and having a throats echoed through one of the world's fair veteran in military service and a disciplinarian buildings this morning just about the time that of renown. Two fields of usefulness are filled the tens of thousands of adults outside were by this small army—one, the general functions lending their voices to that monster shout of or all necessary information that may be triumph that signalized the appearance of Grover Cleveland and his noble and distin-THE SECRET SERVICE BUREAU.

What the crooked fraternity will be inclined to fear the most, however, is the secret service In the northern section of the big inclosure

In the progress of music, while the
several acres are dotted over with buildings

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this morning in the Midway plaisance. Turks and Arabs, Japanese and Esquimaux, Javanese and Chinese and a host of representatives of acquaintance and the establishment of fraternal relations, but to review the achievements that Cross has its headquarters equipped with a com-petent staff of attendants and with an ambulance corps that will respond like lightning as often as its services are required. There is also congress the progress of the world in the de-partment concerned, to formulate declarations a hospital corps composed of eighteen members of the medical profession from the local col-leges, who are especially skilled in the science

morning the memorial art palace, located on therefore, of the entrance of a member of the

the Lake Front Park within a couple of min- criminal element that is known to the detective

THE FISHERIES BUILDING.

utes' walk from the business center of the city, on duty, the fact will be instantly flashed over

on the living questions of the day that demand of surgery.
Under the abspices of the Illinois women's the urgent attention of all those interested in the social and the moral amelioration of man-kind, and to promulgate suggestions concern-ing the practical means by which further prothe social and the moral amelioration of mankind, and to promulgate suggestions concerning the practical means by which further progress may be made, and the prosperity and peace of the world and humanity advanced. Commencing on the 15th of the present month and continuing until the last day of October, and possibly later, Chicago will be the scene of may be taken thit the field with such unfortunates as may be taken the process of the Illinois women's board a portable emergency hospital has been established, with a corps of women physicians school. There is an army hospital in connection with the United States exhibit which will illustrate the operation of the medical department in the field with such unfortunates as

may be taken thither for treatment as demonstrated in the department of the subjects. Four ambulance stations are in full operation today, one at the north end of the grounds, in the center of the state buildings; a second at the extreme southern end, near machinery hall; a third near the distinct assemblages, in the department of end, near machinery hall; a third near the religion twenty-four, in that of temperance manufactures building, and a fourth in the manufactures building, and a fourth in the center of the Midway plaisance.

All of these are connected by the world's fair telephone circuit, so that in case of an accident

Altogether there will be a total of 150 separate and distinct conferences, and the magnitude of any dimensions the entire equipment may be on the spot in the space of a few moments. the undertaking may be gathered from the fact that anywhere from 1,000 to 3,000 individuals are expected to participate in each and every and prompt assistance will be rendered to any Already the books of the auxiliary record unfortunate that may lose his or her footing acceptances from over 100,000 distinguished people of the United States and of one-fifth that number from England and the continent. and go down in the depths.

A DETECTIVE AT EVERY GATE.

the wires and be in the possession, moreover, of every one of the 400 secret officers within five

minutes. Before he has had time to reach, may be, the nearest structure a detective will

be on his track, and his every movement will

be shadowed until he leaves the grounds. In

the event of his attempting any overt act his arrest and arraignment will speedily follow.

A POLICE COURT.

A police court has been established at one end of the grounds, and here one or another of the magistrates exercising jurisdiction in that

section of the city will be continuously on duty for the purpose of promptly disposing of such cases as may be brought before him.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

been constructed for the relief of the sick and

suffering. The American section of the Red

Equally elaborate is the machinery that has

CHICAGO'S WORK FOR THE FAIR. Archbishops and bishops, scientists, statesmen, Inception and Progress of the Great Enterprise Now Open.

philosophers, men and women whose names will live in history for their achievements in CHICAGO, May 1.—It was on November 18. the fields of commerce and finance, medicine, art, music and literature, education, science 1885, that the directorate of the interstate exposition, an organization under the auspices of which an autumnal show of the agricultural and manufacturing resources of the western and secular press, workers in the temperance cause, representing all the total abstinence states had been held for many years in the old exposition building on the lake front, the site board of trade operators, merchants, insurance of which is now occupied by the memorial specialists, representatives of colleges and col-lege fraternities, educators of the deaf, the art palace, adopted a resolution favoring a national commemoration of the quadri-centendumb and the blind, civil and mechanical engineers, jurists and lawyers, astronomers and geologists, electricians and meteorologists, leaders in the world of labor organizations, devotees of social and economic science, min-

FIRST OFFICIAL MOVE. July 22, 1889, the city council adopted a res olution instructing Mayor Creiger to appoint a committee of one hundred to proceed to the national capital and advocate the selection of Chicago as the location of the fair. Three weeks afterward a number of citizens organized a corporation with the title "The World's Fair 'which was chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois with a capital stock of

By this time the interest in the propose commemoration had become national. December 19 of the same year Senator Cullom of Illinois introduced the first world's fair bill in the Senate. For two months thereafter there was a fierce rivalry between the different cities that were eager for the honor of being selected as the site for the fair. Chicago, New York, Washington and St. Louis were the principal contestants. Delegation after delegation swooped down upon the capital, and life was made a burden to the legislators of both branches of the government. Each city was accorded a fair hearing to present its claim. In its last stages the contest became marked with considerable bitterness, but the agony was ended on February 24, 1890, when the national Congress selected Chicago as the site for the exposition, and the bill was signed by President Harrison on the 25th of the same month.

THE LOCAL DIRECTORY. In the meantime the directory had met and organized, and Lyman J. Gage received the distinguished honor of being elected as the first president. A special session of the legislature held in June of the same year authorized the city of Chicago to increase its bonded in-debtedness by five millions of dollars in aid of the enterprise. Thereupon the name of the corporation was changed to the world's Columbian exposition, and its capitalization increased to ten millions of dollars.

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION. The first meeting of the national commission, a body brought into existence by the act of Congress, and composed of representative men designated by President Harrison and by the governors of the various states and territories, was held in Chicago on June 27, 1890, and ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan was chosen as president. Subsequently George R. Davis of Chicago was selected by this body as director general. The selection of a site was

There was a fierce rivalry for the honor be tween the southern and western sections of the city, but the lack of ample facilities on the space on the southern outskirts, and having a frontage on Lake Michigan of one and a half miles, and containing, with the Midway plaisance, which forms a connecting link between Jackson and Washington Parks, a total of over OTHER NATIONS INVITED.

On Christmas eve of 1890 President Harrison extended an invitation to the nations of the earth to participate in the exposition and the

on a scale never before attempted, and to be participated in by musical clubs and societies from nearly every state in the Union.

CONVENT AND BATTLE SHIP.

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Two Features of the Fair That Are Attracting

Convert Attention.

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The Department of public comfort, a library filled with children's literature, a little auditorium in which magic lantern and other are on duty in the world's fair grounds today, and will be evray day until the closing of the fair, 400 detectives in plain clothes.

Two-thirds of these are the pick and prime of the official detective branches of 150 leading were formally dedicated to the purposes designed by the act of Congress. Two-thirds of these are the pick and prime of the official detective branches of 150 leading American cities. The balance are sleuth-hounds, both by instinct and experience, from England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia, Belgium, Sweden and Austro-Hungary. All of these detectives have the photographs of houdred of crocks imposinted on their memodesigned by the act of Congress.

WHAT IT HAS COST. Up to the last financial statement the total xpenditures on account of the fair had reached All of these detectives have the photographs of hundreds of crooks imprinted on their memo-ries, and the light-fingered individual that is not known to one or the other of them is of precious small caliber in his particular vocathe enormous aggregate of \$18,000,000, a sum the enormous aggregate of \$18,000,000, a sum equal to twice the cost of the Paris exposition. Of this amount over \$15,000,000 had gone into the buildings of the white city, while the balance had been eaten up by general expenses outside of the construction. Shortly before the adjournment of Congress a special appropriation of \$2,500,000, in the form of souvenir silver coins, was voted by Congress in aid of the enterprise. Five million dollars' worth of bonds, due on January 1 of the coming year, were also issued and disposed of at a premium. For the purpose of utilizing this force to the best possible advantage, the big inclosure has been subdivided into twelve sections, and some thirty detectives, under the direction of a capthirty detectives, under the direction of a captain and two lieutenants, have been apportioned to each division. They will not be fixtures, however, but will rotate weekly. Thus one week one-half the force from the manufactures building will be transferred to the electricity building, and a similar number from the latter structure to the art gallery. No two detectives will travel together for more than a week at a time, and in this way they will be able to exchange valuable information consults.

week at a time, and in this way they will be able to exchange valuable information concerning the law breakers that may have the temerity to risk passing through the gates. But, for that matter, it is ten to one that the "crook," whether he be American or Russian, Canadian or Frenchman, will be "spotted" the moment he has gone through the turnstile. MAKES THEM WELL Best Spring Remedy in the World. At every entrance gate is stationed a member of the secret service bureau, with a telephone close at hand. This telephone will be in

Civilization for Years.

CHICAGO, May 1.—While the inaugural ceremonies were in progress at Jackson Park this office of the chief of the bureau. In the event, Nervous Strength.

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Proved by Succes Where All Else Has Failed. There is one true specific for diseases arising

from a debilitated nervous system, and that is the Paine's celery compound so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has pro-

troubles. For the latter GRAND CONCERT By the Paine's celery compound has succeeded again

and again where everything else has falled. The medical journals of the country have given more space in the last few years to the many remarkable cases where the use of Paine's celery compound has made people well than to any other one subject.

Great Ten-Day

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THE FIRE

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